

103^D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1631

To amend title 11, District of Columbia Code, to increase the maximum amount in controversy permitted for cases under the jurisdiction of the Small Claims and Conciliation Branch of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 1, 1993

Ms. NORTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “District of Columbia
5 Justice Reform Act of 1993”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN MAXIMUM AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY**
2 **PERMITTED FOR CASES UNDER JURISDIC-**
3 **TION OF SMALL CLAIMS AND CONCILIATION**
4 **BRANCH OF SUPERIOR COURT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 11–1321, D.C. Code, is
6 amended by striking “\$2,000” and inserting “\$5,000”.

7 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
8 subsection (a) shall apply to cases filed with the Superior
9 Court of the District of Columbia on or after the date of
10 the enactment of this Act.

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